Construction of Additional Words to the General Hospital at Chikkaballapur

975. SRI S. MUNIRAJU (Bagepalli)—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government for the construction of additional wards etc., to the existing General Hospital at Chickkballapur

(b) if so, when the proposals was received by the Government

(c) when the public have contributed their share and if so reasons for not starting so far?

SRI A K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare)

(a) Yes.

(b) Dated 24th November 1977.

(c) Public have not contributed their full share yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಎನ್. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ (ಶ್ರೀ ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಅವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ) —ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈವರೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ವಂತಿಕೆ ನೀಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD.—The Town Municipal Council has given Rs. 20,100/- and the Taluka Development Board has given Rs. 10,000/-. In addition to it, the sale proceeds of old dispensary building amounting to Rs. 102 300/- are with the Government. Totally, Rs. 1,32,400/- are available with the Department.

SRI P.N. REDDY.—How much amount the public have contributed?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD.—There is no public contribution as such. Only the sale proceeds of the old dispensary building amounting to Rs. 1,02,300 are with the Government for the last 10 years.

SRI P.N. REDDY.—About 20 years back, the public have contributed Rs. 1 04,000/- and if I am correct, an assurance was given by the Government to construct additional wards etc, to the existing General Hospital at Chickkaballapur. about 20 years back and not in the year 1977, as mentioned in the replies.

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD.—I will check it up. The hon. Members request is that the General Hospital at Chikkaballapur should be upgraded into fifty beded hospital. The Plans and Estimates are ready with us. We are taking up this work during the current year The total amount available with us is Rs. 1,32,400/- With this amount, we will take up this work during the current year